Labour Courts without Judges

834. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether some labour courts and industrial tribunals under Central sphere are without any judges;

(b) the names of such labour courts and tribunals and since when they are vacant;

(c) the number of courts and tribunals without staff; and

(d) the steps taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) to (d) vacant posts of Presiding Officers and Staff in Central Government Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Courts.

S.No.	Name of CGIT-cum-Labour Court	Vacancy Position	
		Name of Posts	Date of vacancy
1.	Asansol	1. Presiding Officer 2. P.A 3. LDC	10-7-99 1-6-99 1-4-93
2.	Bangalore	1. Presiding Officer 2. UDC 3. LDC	7-10-99 2-5-98 27-10-93
3.	Calcutta	1. Presiding Officer	1-2-2000
4.	Dhanbad No. 2	1. Presiding Officer	1-12-99
5.	Jabalpur	1. Presiding Officer 2. Secretary to Court	14-1-2000 1-2-2000
6.	Jaipur	1. Secretary to Court 2. Draftry	1-9-98 1-9-98
7.	Kanpur	1. Presiding Officer	8-12-98

S.No.	Name of CGIT-cum-Labour Court	Vacancy Position	
		Name of Posts	Date of vacancy
8.	Mumbai No. 1	1. Presiding Officer	8-1-2000
9.	Chennai	1. Presiding Officer	24-5-99
10.	Bhubaneshwar	1. Presiding Officer 2. Draftry	24-5-99 24-5-99
11.	Nagpur	1. P.A 2. UDC	15-9-98 15-9-98
12.	Hyderbad	1. Presiding Officer	24-5-99

Offer of appointment for the post of Presiding Officer, CGIT-cum-Labour Court, Kanpur has been issued on 15-2-2000. Selection of Presiding Officers for CGIT-cum-Labour Court Chennai and Bhubaneswar has been made and sent to the Competent Authority. As regards the remaining vacant posts, steps are being taken to fill up the vacancies expeditiously.

Employees working in Small Scale Industries

835. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of employees working in small scale industries and shops and establishment units, State-wise, including Delhi;

(b) the number of employees covered under EPF State-wise;

(c) the maximum and minimum wages the employees are getting in these units;

(d) the criteria adopted to find out the truth since majority of the employees are not covered under EPF; and

(e) out of total employees how many are regularised in these establishments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) to (e) The registration of small scale industrial units rests with State/UT Directorate of Industries. However, as per second All-India Census of small scale units conducted by the office of DC(SSI) in the year 1987-88, the information State-wise employment and wages is as